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The Daily Press

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1860.

The announcement which is brought by telegram of the appointment of a new Minister for the United States to China, in place of the Hon. J. Ross Brown, seems to augur ill for the success of foreign interests. It was generally hoped that the clear exposition of the nature of affairs in China, which was made by Mr. Brown, would have formed the turning point in the policy which the Foreign Office inaugurated, and it was understood, upon good authority that Mr. Brown would be reinstated. It is impossible to believe that the statements which he made as to the true nature of affairs can be without their effect; though, from all accounts, it appears they must take a considerable time to work. Public opinion in the United States as in England seems to be upon the turn; but still people are in much doubt as to what is the right way to adopt upon the subject. The usual idea, that every foreign merchant in desirous simply to rob the Chinese seems to have become almost as deeply rooted in the United States, as it has long been among a large section in England. The notion that there are "any legitimate trading interests, for which it is fair to ask that facilities should be granted, is not taken into account; and the Chinese assessment of the desire of all foreigners to utilize against native interests in the hope of the fact, that, up to the present time none have benefited more by foreign intercourse than the Chinese, seems to be accepted in all directions as undoubted truth.

At the same time there appears to be some hope that their decisions will become at last suspended. A New York correspondent of the "Morning Post" states that there is a growing opinion that on the main question, Mr. Brown may not have been very far wrong as to the nature of affairs in this country, though the same writer gives an absurd story of Mr. Brown's having told Prince Kusun to "hurry up with his improvement," a statement false on the surface of it, as it would probably greatly puzzle the cleverest sage to render into Chinese the exact meaning of the word to "hurry up," as there is used in the concluding words of their communication. In the last few days, 300 of the statements during the week have been fully refuted. ALFRED.

H. M. Steamer "Frisco" arrives bearing the news of Rear Admiral Cornelia de la Roche's arrival in Hongkong, to await the arrival of the Venetian to which ship the Admiral and his suite will be embarked on their return to England. The steamer, which is to be the vessel to bring the Royal Highnesses to Hongkong, has been chartered for £10,000 per month, and will be ready to sail on the 15th of September, 1860.

In the same place it is also notified that the Queen's Exequatour, empowering Lieutenant Colonel Charles Noble, Goring, to receive the Provisions of the Year 1860, has been issued.

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MISCELLANEOUS.
FIGHTING ACCIDENTS.—A. H. Hayes, aged 10, the son of a husband in Granby street, Waterford, was left in the kitchen with three other children while the mother and father were out. On her return she found that the child had bitten his tongue and put the spoon in his mouth and drank some of the hot water. He was immediately taken to the Westminster Hospital, where the house physician and surgeon were called in, and the child was relieved of the pain, but death ensued from the shock to the system.

FIGHTERS.—WORKERS.—Nearly a hundred Belgian workers, mostly between 18 and 40 years of age, were engaged in building a factory. A court of enquiry was holding its inquest at an inn, and a man, who had been sent to the factory to lay out the house, was removed, and this led to a general fight. The foreigners drew their knives and attacked the Belgians. The Belgians, however, with sticks and stones, were severely injured. The fight was furiously waged. Constant Dives stepped in, and, siding with his countrymen, he fought his way through the invading party, who made a furious onslaught on him, could overpower him, laid him on the ground, but death ensued from the shock to the system.

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